" Ye Earlie Trouble," Henry Guy Carleton's netropolitan production at Proctor's Twenty. two of which are laid in old New York. The cast included R. F. McClannin, Joseph laworth, Wil iam F. Owen, Mrs. Frank A. Tannehill, Henry Woodruff, John & Ince Mrs. Mary Barker, Miss Mary Shaw, Theodore Hoberts and others. A criticism of the per ormance will appear in to-morrow's Evening STAR THEATER.

Critics deplore the fact that Joseph Jeffer-

on pever seeks to add novelty to his reperfectly satisfied to see Mr. Jefferson in his old feetly satisfied to see Mr. Jefferson in his old palys, certain that they will be exquisitely acted and artistically put upon the stage. Last night Mr. Jefferson revived "Rip Van winkle" at the Star Theatre, and charmed a large audience by his picturesque and convincing work. Every New York theatre-goer has seen Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," but the performance can always be watched with he performance can always be watched with interest, for it is unique. The company is a splendid one.

HERRMANN'S.

There was a very good performance at Herrmann's Theartre. A spirit seance proved to be exceedingly entertaining. The air was evidently full of spirits, though it is not asserted that Herrmann has as yet made any converts. Yet the spirit of Columbus world and holder of the champion belt. came to the house, and if you doubt this go there to-night and ask Herrmannto let it me terialize again. The spirit answered the question, "How long will the stars and strips float over this land?" It would be useless to give his answer.

AMBERG THEATHE.

"Unsere Don Juans," a farce by Leon Tup-tow, was the attraction at the Amberg Thea-tre last night, with Emil Thomas in the leading role. The piece is a very funny one, siming saturical shafts at swell society in Berlin. Ar. Thomas himself was extremely amusing, and his company did good work. Max Waljen, Betty Damhofer, margarethe Gallus and Richard Georg won the approval of the audience. "Unsere Don Juans" is outle worth seeing. e worth seeing.

COLUMBUS THEATRE.

Tony Pastor's company drew a big audience to the Columbus Theatre, Harlem, hast night. The programme was an excellent one, and there was no cull moment. Those who appeared were the only Tony himself, Bessle Bonehill, Maggie Chine, Seeley and West, Lizzle Daly, Birdie Brightling, the Gienroy brothers, Ward and Vokes, the Detroit brothers, the Nawns and George E. Austen Maggie Cline was the bright, particular star of the evening. Mr. Pastor was loudly applicated.

HARLEN OPERA-HOUSE.

HARLEN OFREA-HOUSE.

A. F. Hartz's company in Edwin Milton Boyle's play, "Friends," was the attraction at Harmerstein's Harlem Opera-House last night. The piece seemed to please the audience. The cast was an exceedingly good one, including Edwin Milton Boyle, Miss Selina Fetter, Miss Louis? Wakelee, Miss Bertha Livingston, Miss Katle Baker, Joseph Wheelock, C. A. Handyside, Lucius Henderson, Theodore Hamilton, Arthur A. Lotto and A. C. Hilsdorf. NEW PARE THEATRE.

Vaudeville certainly pays at the New Park Theatre, and Manager Ellis has reason to be satisfied with the success of his experiment. Among those who appeared last night were the Russell Brothers, who are great invortes in this city; George P. Murphy, Delhaner, the man Irog. Monroe and Mack, the Salambos, Sheffer and Blakely, White and Granger, and Gould and Hilton. The Russell Brothers did their famous Irish chambermaid sketch.

At Tony Pastor's Theatre last night there was a long and very agreeable programme. It included J.W. Kelly, the author of "Throw him Down, McCloskey;" Rice and Eimar, Billy Carter, the Midgleys, in "Oh! What a Picnic!" Capitola Forrest, the high kicker; Allen and Hankin, Effe Husted and Mabel Geyer, Sam Dearin, in his musical sketch; campbell and Evans, Prof. Layman, Frank O'Brien and Hicton. TONY PASTOR'S.

BUBER'S MUSEUM.

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Prof. Deveer, in an act called "Cremation;" the Nelson trio, Sheridan and Wright, Venette, Adams and Butler, J. H. Harpley, Jack Briant, Grace Nugent and Gienneld, the ventriloquist, appeared on the stage of Huber's Fourteenin Street Museum yesterday. In the curio halls were Signora Galletti and her performing monkeys, the lunny pig circus, Kiloo, the tack dancer; Daisy Hull, the electric gir; Prof. De Orm and the Dunbars.

Avenue whose un yesterday. Miss Herring, as usual, did very good work. Doris calls her "The Bernhard of the west side." In these was Trask and Somera's vaudeville and an ani; and a flying leap over water, in the show, and in theatre No. 3 Fitgeraid's puppet top of the water without wetting more than the soles of his shoes.

At a meeting of the Seventh Regiment A. A. at the Armory last night the following officers were elected: Lieut. V. G. Schuyler, the soles of the story and the soles of the story and Kaminski.

There were new songs, new features and new specialties at the Casino last night. The vaudeville entertainment was furnished by the Acme Four in a sketch called "Tubb's Visit." Vallean, the improvement by the Acme Four in a sketch called "Tubo's Visit." Valjean, the juggler; Geram, an eccentric dancer and imitator; the Branifords from the Empire Thastre, london; Mile. Eugene Fougere and Mile. Gautier. The "Orange Blossoms" ballet was given at 9 o'clock and "Chrine" at 10.15. KOSTER AND BIAL'S.

The novelty at Koster & Bial's Concert liali last night was the appearance of M. and M. M. Berat, duettists from the Casino, Paris. Their work was very good, and they will undoubtedly prove a great attraction at this house. They are sparkling and picturesque. Vanoni, however, had none of her honors wrenched from her. She can hold her own as an artist with anybody. She sang as charmingly as ever, and was furiously applauded.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

CHANGES AT THE THEATRES.

duly appreciated by the gallery gods. That hero was William Stafford, who didn't seem to mind his persecution. Others in the cast were Lloyd Melville, Edward J. Heron, Royce Alton, Amelia Bingham, Louise Crollins, Mollie Revell and C. J. Vincent.

H. R. JACOBS' THEATRE. H. R. JACOBS THEATER.

There are few better melodramas than "Gold Old Times" now before the public. The play, which is from the pens of Hall (alne and Wilson Harrett, was sated at H. It. Jacobs Theatre last night. It was presented a few seasons ago at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. where it deservedly met with much success. There are several very picturesque scenes, and the plot, though convention at, is strong. H. M. Fitt played the leading role.

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Niblo's Garden.

The agony of "Lady Lil" beld the stage of Niblo's Garden tast night, and the stoned against and sinning heroine had admirable scope for work amid the susceptible patrons of this house. So much has been said about "Lady Lil" in these columns that further notice seems almost unnecessary. The piece has very many good points. Miss Lillian Lewis worked very conscientiously, and was, at times, successful. PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

"My Jack" was the play at the People's Theatre last night. It is a somewhat gruesome melodrama, in which a heroic heir, a trusting heroine and some missing documents have plenty to do. The situations, which are loud, are, however, not without dramatic value, and the audience at the People's gave them due recognition. Virtue triumphed and vice collapsed at the proper time. There was a good cast and capital somery.

WINDSOR THEATRE.

### JUMPING JOSEPH.

A Saltatory Marvel Who is Astonishing London Theatre-Goers. London, has a novel attraction in the person of Joseph Darby, the champion jumper of the



Mr. Darby clears six chairs at a bound, his only spring-off being from a brick standing end up. In a similar way he tumps from



His fiving leaps include a chair placed on a table, a series of eight chairs making an obstacle nineteen feet long, and a horse with his ankles tied.



sinews losing their elasticity? Are you troubled with iumbago? Are you, in short, in daily or oc-casional receipt of any of those admonitions which nature gives to remind people that they are grow-ing old? If so, try a course of Hostester's Stomach Bitters, a most genial and agreeable mitigator of the infirmRies of age, a rapid promoter of conval-escence, and an effectual means of counteracting bodily decay. Good digestion, sound elsep, a hearty appetite, freedom from rhoumati's twinges. are among the benish fruits that spring from the "The Struggle of Life" was the play at the Grand Opera-isouse has night, and its lurid sanction of the medical fraternity. Give it the situations met with favor. The scene where fair trial that it deserves, and you will be grateful the hero was rescued from the sewer was for this advice.

Dixon's Manager Says "that \$1,000 Forfeit Talks."

Columbus Festival Games at Manhattan Field To-Day.

Dixon was afraid of Johany Griffen has

Supreme Court of the State.

Plumbers' Union No. 28, Providence, R. I., and gained the nine-hour workday at \$3.50. the bosses have all signed the agreement with the Union.

The wood carrers are probably the best organized body in Rochester: only three commore and then turn to Bill Baxier, of Right and, or Griffo, of Australia, who appear to be ready to fight. Dixon best at.

The Sydney Trades and Labor the countries of the State. established fact. He went to England and is willing to go there again if necessary. He beat the Australian champion and defeated the English champion in this country. He wants to arrange a match with Griffin on the terms made by that young man in New Orleans. Furthermore he has a substantial one thing to do to prove that they are in

Joe Goddard, 'he heavy-weight pugilist who is rapidly acquiring the reputation of being the champion newspaper fighter of the universe, has appounced his intention of claiming the championship to-day, unless Corbett covers his \$1,000 forfeit. That will probably be about as near as he will ever come to the real championain. An offer as been made by the Palisades Club, of Eldorado, of \$7,000 for a twenty-round contest between Maher and Goddard on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. The offer may be accepted.

The Coney Island Atbletic Club, which is rapidly becoming the leading organization of the country for fistic contests, has just arranged for another good attraction for its patrons. It will be a middle-weight contest between Burfalo Costello and Alex Greggalus.

Baseball matters were a tride slow about here yesterday. No sensational stories were sprung—sensations are needed to keep the interest in baseball alive nowadays—and the Gianta didn't play. Brooklyn and Washington entertained a handful of people with an uninteresting game, which Brooklyn won. The following games are scheduled for to by Textile Workers' Union No. 23. The candidates of the rectalist Labor party were indorsed at last, week's regular meeting, and \$10 were given to the campaign fund.

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The "Columbus Festival Games, under the suspices of the Columbia A. C., for the benefit of the National Cross-Country Association of America, is the long-winded title of the set of atheistic games which will be given at Manhattan Field this afternoon. The name however is the worst thing about the meet, and the set of atheistic games which will be given at Manhattan Field this afternoon. The name however is the worst thing about the meet, and the set of the early list is first class. Among the for the early list is first class. Among the men work will meet in the 100-yard dash are in the 100-yard dash are in the 100-yard dash are in the early list is first class. Among the manimously indorsed the nominations however is the work. The entries for the mile run include Orton, Connefi, Jachne, Hjerts, begging the monthly dues from 50 to 60 cetter for the mile that Those who got into arrive will not be required to pay there are the set of a three in the 100-yard dash are in the 100-yard d

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The following despatch was received at the Police Garette office yesterday: "Pitts burg, Oct.10, 1802—Richard K. Fox: I see that Tommy White, of Chicago, has accepted the Challenge of Paddy McBride, of Philadelphia, France and Helgium propose to have their to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that to fight for \$1,000 a side or upward, and that the Police Garette of the Police Garett

top of the water without wetting more than the soles of his shoes.

Mr. Darby concludes with a splendid bound over a six-foot gate studded at the top with vicious-looking spikes.

The Wrong Side of Fifty,

Reader, have you passed the meridian of life? Are your joints getting stiff, your muscles and sinews looking the lasticity? Are you troubled with jumbago? Are you, in short, in daily or oc-

ONCE upon a time no lady considered her house correctly fitted up unless all the furniture matched exactly, in fact, dismal black horseshair sofae and nairs, with great garsh, woolen lidies to relieve their sombreness, was the rule. Now how delight-uly miged things are? Yet sach to use blende with nother. Sofae, chairs, hangings, curtains are those of some suitable color, but used up in hades, different, but far from inseffective. Very eartiful samples are seen of furniture and inspers at Luowin Barmann & Co. 8 He avenuen & Co. 8 He avenuen & Co. 8 Heck, 504 to 514.

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### FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Anna Pawiik, a factory giri, of Czernowitz, Austria, has been sentenced to siz weeks im-

The Australian Government is offering in-ducements to British fron masters to estab-lish local plants for the development of the iron mines in New South Wales.

Independence Hall will be accured for the next session of the American Federation of Labor in Philadelphia. Politicians and office-bolders will not be invited to address the delegates.

The Chicago Seamen's Union has succeeded in raising the wages of its members from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. The new scale went into force yesterday. To the strikers in Homestead the Union has given \$500. Machinists are advised to keep away from Indianapolis, and local unions have been requested to protest against the use of a certain electric motor whose manufacturers retuse to employ union men. fuse to employ union men.

The Furriers' Union held a mass-meeting at Beethoven Hall yesterday evening and adopted resolutions denouncing the Furriers' Exchange for having introduced a system of blacklisting against members of the Union who went on strike for eight hours.

After ten weeks' vacation the green glass blowers have resumed work with every prospect of the coming year being as satisfactory as the last. The scale agreed upon by all concerned is substantially the same as tefore.



substitution or inferior goods. Sometimes it's a fraudulent imitation of the genuine article — some-times it's some

"cut prices."
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Register to-day, if you desire to vote for the At the inbor bureau of the United Machin-ists Union six members found employment last week.

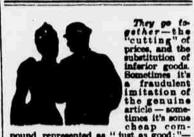
The switchmen are on strike in Columbus.

O. They demand the same wages as are paid in Cincinnati and Pittsburg.

prisonment for trying to organize a union of her trade.

or Griffo, of Australia, who appear ready to fight. Dixon has albeen ready to fight. That is an istrictly laber papers because the proceedings lished fact. He went to England and is have been persistently misrepresented.

Last week's receipts for dues at the gen ral office of the Journe; men Brewers' National Union amounted to \$08.80. For the locked-out men in Hamburg \$653 have been contributed thus far.



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# movement for the eight-hour workday. Next year's International Stiners Congress is to take place in Brussels and the Congress of 1804 will probably be held in Germany.

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Walter A. Westbrook, Sam H. Jacobson, S. Antier, G. B. Meiz, R. Strauss, E. Rowell, F. Meyers, I. Brown, T. Crouohley, and several other members of Local Assemblica Nos. 2,853 and 2,904 have been appointed as a special committee to make arrangements for an entertainment whose process are to be used to carry the case of National Master Workman James Hughes to the Court of Appeals. If the decision should be untavorable to Mr. Hughes the Governor will again be asked to pardou the lander of the K. o. I. garment workers who is to be sent to prison ter one year for his activity in the boycett against the Rochester combine of clothing manufacturers.

## ROUSING CHURCH SLEEPERS.

evoyed a rather sarcastic answer from Dixons manager, Tom O'Hourke. O'Rourke, o'Rourke, ridicules the idea that Dixon is afraid of Griffen. There was scarcely any need, however, of O'Rourke's wasting any time replying to that insinuation as no one really believes that Dixon is afraid of Griffen or anybody else. They are more apt to believe the fright is on the other side. O'Rourke's letter is unequivocal and to the point, rather different in that respect from Carroll's. A portion of it follows:

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s what it said : sleepy, so for sheer lack of something to 'Sine I have the honor to inform you do he took up an English paper that had

# THE STOLEN LETTERS.

Lives Almost Wrecked.

Lucy Watson had two lovers - this youthful lassies-be used occasionally to would be an unfair allowance in these draw on his imagination a little-poor two had many opportunities of meeting, then you may answer." days, but fifteen years ago there were Lucy would piteously reply:

thoughts an I ways of youth. And so when Col. Watson cited in- the world. And then there was a trifle of had passed nothing but the higher stand- fection is sincere."

"Yes, pand, but it isn't his age, that's more marrying men in India and fewer nothing. nothing "-ob. Lucy. Lucy. was not without a mixture of sound McAllister said good-by with her but you see the poor dear Colonel must bearer placed the lamp conveniently and returned, and always to find his master in

was John McAllister, but at least twenty six sons ranging from fifteen to five, that concerned. Then, all of a sudden, came per ment should be made. years older than Lucy, and, what was his one daughter should marry a well-to- a change. The new Governor-General more to the point, very prim and stiff and do man was distinctly desirable.

maidens. Besides. Lucy was really sweet "but he's so old in his ideas and habits; common sense, and she would not relief. The sagacious Lucy had a reason stepmother, who was looking after the beeff at once; can't wait any longer, the retired to doze. The first letter that the same position. enough to monopolize the attention of Le has nothing in common with a girl." any number. Of these two swains one And then there would be a little break was an elderly swain that is, if the col. down in the vo.ce, and a tear would fall lieving that his position would soon just to which her father would object, she afternoon, telling him everything. ector of a district on two thousand and on the Colonel's hand, and he would turn tify marriage; she would not listen to the wanted to test her lover. Married ladies, some odd hundreds of rupces a month away to smoke a chercot, and make the idea of an indefinite arrangement. and a "'und" of the mo thi eral nature best of it, for he did not want to force Matters were thus at a deadlock, and flugly told her of the inconstancy of man, ties. If you still care for me, if you Ler, which is probable." can properly be called a swain at all, his chi'd into a distasteful marriage, he there seemed no hope of a solution, and she had also read about it in novels think your position sufficiently hopeful. But he had not forgotten all about which is doubtful. He was a good fellow, was too fond of her for that; but with Months passed by, weary months to all and poems, so she thought that an ex- to justify marrying, come down at once her, and for bours after receiving the that an old man died lately at the village just arrived, and chancing to open it as

subaltern in her father's regiment, of and ability. A Romance of India Which Tells of Two about five years' service. A fine young and, to do them justice, they took advan-

a change. The new Governor-General "If we begin by writing to each other." on the paper. "you find that for any real one in a dream. Then he shook him- who was formerly a tappal runner in that "April 15, at 104 Greenfair Gardens, arrived in the country, and it so hap, she argued to herself, "he won't have a son it cannot be, then don't answer, I self together, and in due course State. On his deathbed Le confessed to Cheltenham, John McAllister, esq., late solemn and serious, and in fact, dest. Pensions were good in those days, but pened that in former years he had known ture of not only appearance, but the even £1,100 a year seemed small with such George's tather rather intimately. The McAllisters years ago, under the belief that there was papers please copy." a troop of hoys to educate and put into natural result followed. For a boy who time, then that will show whether his af- tion, and Lucy told her father she would and George Fairleigh never met, for money in it, but that he tien became

almost superfluous to say that the other political appointment in a native State to get any nearer the winning-post.

adorer, whom Lucy did like, was a hope- for six months, the continuance of which | But the three months; ever passes

There was a tearful parting. adjutancy fulling vacant for a long time, be very angry if you were to write direct; and the doctors ordered him home - "in-

she really had better make up her mind, there was no sign. So half laughing, balf laughing. Lucy that he could ill afford the expense of

face and broken bones, was brought back on her, but she immediately rallied. husband. And presently Me in a dhooly from the parade ground this. 'How stupid I am! There may not tired and settled in England.

But the three mouths; ever passed, for But the post came and no letter. At a quiet way, no particular love perhaps on traced. The inclosed is apparently for less ineligible. George Farleigh was a was to depend upon George's progress one fine day the Colones, with a white first a feeling of numbing despair seized her part, but a sincere attachment to her you, as on inquiry it has been ascertained husband. And presently McAllister re- that it is you who were at the time in

So to make sure, and leave enough and was now resident at the court of an faithful bearer wondered why the Sahib and there were no departmental open- to me; and, of course, I won't have any. ternal injuries; never get right in this margin, she begged her father for three imbecile Prince with an unpronounceable was so long in coming to bed; also he did ings, so far at least as he was concerned. thing done in a roundabout way. When place; voyage will give him strength," days' grace, for she never doubted name. It was a bot night and hissolitary not seem to be reading, for there was no In a small, up-country station these I write to you, if I do write at all, sir, ac. Then the poor man told Lucy that George. But the three days passed, and dinner was scarcely over when the day's rustle of paper, so with cat-like tread he there was no sign.

"A very short engagement, my dear." so he lighted a cigar and left the table for ing back in the chair with his band over tage of all they could get. But Lucy dismissed him, and both the Colonel and taking her to England, and reminded her said the Major's wife to her bosom friend. a long arm chair in the verands. The his face. Three and four times the man pledge herself to George until he could for the condition she imposed. Over and boys. And Lucy did make up her mind. doctors say, and it is everything to have caught his eye was from the Postmaster. It was not till the gray dawn made the show some reasonable grounds for be- allove the difficulties of a correspondence She wrote straight to George that very Lucy settled before he goes. I wrote and General, and, wondering what that ex- lamp light pale that George roused himtold George Fairleigh it was coming off alted functionary could want with him, self from a long dream of what might "I hope it isn't very unmaidenly, dear, -su awful blow for him, poor fel- he opened it before looking at the English have been and of what had been, and often trone to dismal advice, had snif- but there is no time to stand upon formali- low, unless he has forgotten al. about letters and newspapers. The following even then he did not feel in the least is what it said :

or write. But if "-here a tear would fall good lady's information he sat like of Sreepore, in the State of Achinabad, the deaths read : think over the matter and would give him he went into the political time, and went frightened and hid the letters in a box Next month George Farleigh started stances of the happy marriages he had debt which McAllister would—but what stances of the happy marriages he had debt which McAllister would—but what stances of the happy marriages he had debt which McAllister would—but what stances of the happy marriages he had debt which McAllister would—but what stances of the happy marriages he had debt which McAllister would—but what stances of the happy marriages he had debt which McAllister would—but what stances of the happy marriages he had debt which McAllister would—but what stances of the happy marriages he had debt which McAllister would—but was not possible to should be might be might be McAllister could make the running at his day came, and the poor girl was trembling once returning to his former Presidency.

would make little Lucy unhappy? It is tried. So, down came the offer of a send- own pace; but somehow he never seemed with excitement; the seventh, and she But he now and again heard of them- found and the contents are now being discould scarcely keep still for a moment, how they led an apparently happy life in tributed as far as the addresses can be Achinabad. I have the honor, &c."

" April 15, at 104 Greenfair Gardens,